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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1935.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

COTY XMAS SETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Bicycles at prices no one can beat. C. R. GAINES' Christmas spirit in the December observance of Hondo's monthly Trades Day event Wednesday afternoon.

Let us forward your newspaper subscription. Go to FLY DRUG CO. for Xmas gifts and Cigarettes.

W. F. Tappke was a business caller at this office Monday.

Get the high grade Cutlery at C. R. GAINES' before buying.

Miss Octavia Davis was out from San Antonio last week-end.

Fruit and candies of all kinds at FLY DRUG CO. CONFECTIONERY.

Xmas! Xmas goods for all the family at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Kind of fountain drinks at FLY DRUG CO. CONFECTIONERY.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Hondo electric refrigerator.

Beautiful Cutex and Glazo Xmas goods, 50c to \$1.00, at FLY DRUG CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

Martha Washington Candies, beautiful Xmas boxes, at FLY DRUG CO.

THE NEW ZENITH FARM RADIO ON DISPLAY AT FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Graff were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Lebold of San Antonio is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Clarence Mumme, the White Leghorn breeder, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Shaffer Pens and Pencils from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Robert Reynolds left the first of the week to take up his duties as a motor cop in that city.

Mrs. Roy Hunter returned home Thursday from several days spent with relatives in Kerrville.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speert, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

For pocket knives and hunting knives, boys' wagons, all kinds of guns, go to C. R. GAINES'.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES, REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON OR PHONE 42. C. J. BLESS.

T. M. Johnson was over from his squirrel ranch Monday and paid our office an appreciated call.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery of Wilson County has taken up her duties this week as home demonstration agent.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Sabinal was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

The new Parker Vacuum Fountain Pen, new in beauty, performance and ink capacity. See them at FLY DRUG CO.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AROUND AND BUY GOOD GROCERIES AT A REASONABLE PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Rent—Furnished apartment, 2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid. Desirable location. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin were Uvalde visitors Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Burgin attended a meeting of the Farm Credit Association.

Mrs. Audrey Elchorn and son, Jack, of Santa Cruz, Calif., stopped off in Hondo for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Burgin. She was on her way to Washington, D. C. to place her son in school there.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU? ONE WHO JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre, 20 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivated, about 1 mile from courthouse. Ideal place for dairy and chicken farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association is presenting a Variety Program composed of musical selections, vocal solos, plays and dances, tonight at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. It is a benefit performance. The public is cordially invited.

The largest line of Cutlery in Medina County at C. R. GAINES. Butcher Knives, 15c and up. Hunting Knives, 75c and up. It's the place to buy your Flashlights and Batteries. Guns cheap as any. Bicycles of the balloon type at prices no one can beat.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe.

HONDO HAS SPECIAL TRADES DAY EVENT.

Hondo merchants and business men set the example of a generous Christmas spirit in the December observance of Hondo's monthly Trades Day event Wednesday afternoon.

When five valuable cash awards and twenty-six gifts of merchandise were given to their patrons. The rainy weather of the morning gave way to sunshine in time for a large crowd to gather for the event which was held on North Front street.

Prof. C. F. Schaevers as master of ceremonies was Santa Claus.

The cash awards went as follows: \$7.50, J. E. Muenchink; \$5.00, Miss Lorine Neuman; \$5.00, Miss Lora King; \$5.00, Alvin Britch; and \$2.50, Miss Lorine Brucks.

The merchandise awards were made as follows: crate of soda water, donated by Hondo Bottling Co., Rolf Sathoff; sack of salt, by Grube and Chapman, Gladys Grant (co.); discount on washing machine, by Herman Weyand, Mrs. John Neuman; year's subscription to Anvil Herald, by Fletcher Davis, L. A. Sathoff; bucket of paint, by Hondo Lumber Co., Walter Sathoff; can of Gulf grease, by Marvin Schwere, Louis Leinweber; can of Mobiloil, by Miller Service Station, Elmo Reeves (co.); can Sunset coffee, by C. J. Bless; Herbert Gerdes; basket of groceries, by Earl Boon, Mrs. Alfred Brucks; sack of flour, by L. B. Grell, Rudy Rath; box of groceries, by Kollman Bros., W. C. Allen; surprise gift, by E. R. Leinweber Co., E. G. Barth; box of candy, by C. J. BLESS; Mrs. L. E. Keck; can Penn oil, by Alfred Breiten, Jimmie Fohn.

Others to win surprise gifts were Pedro Gutierrez, A. J. Leinweber, Mrs. H. W. Eck, Joe Neuman, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Christine, Johnny Britch, Eddie Grell, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Fritz Bohlen, Rolf Bohm, Bailey Rogers, and Brucks.

The donors of these prizes were Fly Drug Co., body powder; Palles Bargain Store, surprise package; Windrow's Drug Store, medicine; Jennings', a scarf; Holloway Bros., a tea kettle; B. & R. Service Station, can of oil; McElroy Motor Co., surprise gift; Sinclair Refining Co., can of wax oil; Monkhous & Starnes, sack of feed; Welton Meyer, can of oil; L. F. Rothe, surprise gift; Alamo Lumber Co., cans of enamel; and Charley Brucks, case of beer.

Hondo's next Trades Day for the New Year will be Wednesday, January 8, 1936.

GET LETTER ON CHINA CLIPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers of Hondo received a letter sent on the China Clipper on its return trip from its initial air-mail flight across the Pacific. The letter was mailed in Manila, Philippine Islands, by their son, Major Joe C. Rogers, of the 26th Cavalry, who is stationed at Ft. Stotsenberg, Pompano, P. I. The mailing date was December 2, in Manila; the message was received in San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 6, and was in the hands of Major Rogers' parents on Dec. 7th, just five days after mailing.

The envelope was almost covered with stamps, as \$1.50 postage was required to send the letter by air-mail on the Clipper. The stamps were in denominations of 30 and 10 centavos, with "Initial Flight, Dec. 1935, stamped across each. Major Rogers wrote as follows:

"Airship landed yesterday from the U. S., and there was lots of excitement. The stamps (on the envelope) were hard to get. People were buying them by the thousands."

The China Clipper on its flight made history's first round trip, air-mail flight across the Pacific. On its return trip from Honolulu to Alameda, Calif., it carried a crew of seven men and three tons of mail, the longest lap of its journey being some 2400 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are very proud of the letter and will keep it as a souvenir of the flight.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Do you like to travel? Are you interested in various peoples, customs, living habits, and places? We cannot always take such journeys in person as we like. But you have a chance to go 10,000 miles from the U. S. in spirit, to the romantic home of the Papuans in New Guinea. An illustrated lecture on this land where our Church has brought the Light of Gospel Truth will be given Sunday night at St. Paul's, beginning at 7:30.

These slides are colored. They are new; you have not seen them before. Spend an enjoyable hour among these peoples with our missionaries. You will be immensely repaid. A free-will offering will be raised to benefit our work of saving souls abroad.

Service Sunday night, 7:30 illustrated lecture.

Service at Sprotville at 2:30 P. M.

We appreciate your patronage at the waffle supper given by the Ladies Aid on Saturday, December 14, from 4 P. M. on. Select a Christmas gift at the bazaar. The place is on mercantile corner.

FOR SALE—3-year old Jersey cow. HERMAN WEYNAND. 2tc.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. J. S. Young, a business man of South Africa, in delivering the Presidential address at the opening of the Commerce Congress at Port Elizabeth, said:

"I should prefer that the Government attended to its own business and left the business man and the industrialist to attend to his own affairs."

"South African business men make mistakes, but they pay for them the last farthing. But when the Government makes mistakes; who pays for them? Is it necessary for me to recount the long list of costly blunders that this Government has made—that all Governments make? They simply cannot help it."

"There is nothing that the Government does that private enterprise cannot do more efficiently. I do not blame the servants of the State; they are just as intelligent and just as efficient as the employees in private enterprises, but it is contrary to the teaching of all history that the elimination of private effort and its substitution by what is called in modern parlance the totalitarian state, can tend to the advancement of civilization and the happiness of mankind."

What is true in Africa is true in America, in Washington, Austin, Hondo, and your own "tater" patch!

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS COMPLETE SCHOOL PROJECTS.

Three Hondo High School boys, J. H. Rothe, Hugh Meyer, and Harry Freeman, have completed the first of a series of supervised practice projects.

Three hogs, those belonging to Harry Freeman and J. H. Rothe, were taken to market in San Antonio, and received top market prices. These hogs sold for \$2.00 per cwt., the highest price paid the day they were sold.

The third hog, belonging to Hugh Meyer, was a registered boar pig and was sold at a premium for breeding purposes.

J. H. Rothe's two hogs averaged 215 lbs. each. Harry Freeman's hog and the boar sold by Hugh Meyer weighed 240 pounds apiece.

These four hogs were on feed about three months, and averaged a gain of one and one-half pounds in weight per pig per day. There are now about fifteen hogs and twenty-three calves which are being fed as a part of the Vocational Agriculture work of Hondo High School. Mr. Clifford Sadler, Vocational Agriculture instructor, supervises the feeding practices and care of the animals.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Lillian Brucks entertained the Ladies Bridge Club and a number of additional friends at her home Saturday afternoon, with a party which charmingly featured the Christmas season. Poinsettias and red Christmas candles in decoration of the rooms and appropriate bridge accessories proclaimed the season.

Club prizes were awarded Mrs. L. E. Taylor for high and Mrs. O. B. Taylor for consolation. Guest awards went to Mrs. Alfred Schwere for high and Mrs. Rudolph Rath for out.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Leah Brucks, served a salad course of chicken salad, olives, saltines, cookies, coffee and tea. The menu included Mesdames W. H. Case, Alfred Schwere, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, Roy Hunter, N. C. Johnson, Herman Couser, V. D. Currin, Rudolph Rath, Volney Boon, Earl Starnes, F. H. Schwere, O. B. Taylor, Alice Reinhart, W. O. Rothe, Robert Kollman, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, and L. J. Brucks, and Misses Thelma Wilson, Josephine Iltis, Carrie Langfeld, Nora Karrer and Thelma Lynch.

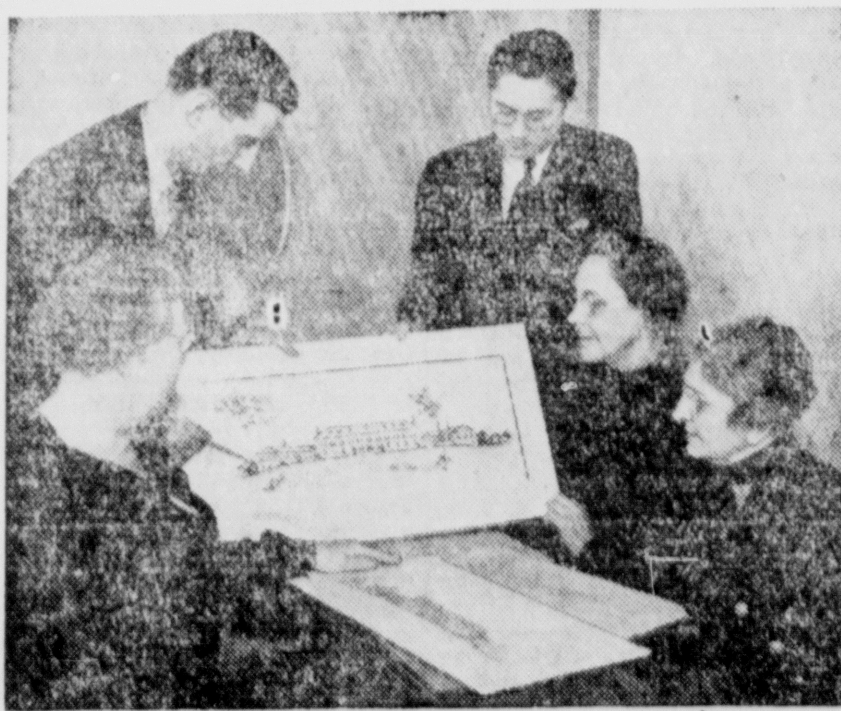
GET YOURS.

A Xmas gift awaits you at BREITEN'S GARAGE. With a 5-gallon Gasoline purchase. One to a Customer from 15th to as long as they last.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Bring or send your furs to 3-Point Also Tax tags for sale. 4tc.

JOE A. BADER,
Castroville, Texas.



National directors of the Woodmen Circle have approved preliminary plans for the new unit of the home for orphans and aged members maintained by the society near Sherman, Texas.

Left to right in the picture above

MULFORD'S THIRD BOOK IS SCREENED.

"Bar 20 Rides Again", Paramount's latest "Hopalong Cassidy" picture featuring William Boyd, is the third cowboy drama taken from the works of Clarence E. Mulford to be brought to the screen this year.

The film shows on Friday and Saturday at the Colonial Theatre.

"Bar 20 Rides Again" is a stirring story about Hopalong Cassidy's subjugation of the notorious outlaw, "Nevada", who has a hideout in the Snake Butte country. The outlaw and his band of rustlers have been preying on Jim Arnold at the SV ranch, and Jim appeals to Hopalong for help.

That hard-riding, quick-on-the-trigger cowpuncher succeeds in locating Nevada's place in the hills, where he pretends to be a "sucker" for the outlaw's crooked card games. Then into the scene ride the rest of the "Bard 20" gang—Johnny Nelson and Red Connors among them—to lend Hopalong Cassidy a hand in ridding the countryside of the rustler gang.

The drama, though not without its romantic interest, is a rip-snorter so far as riding and shooting are concerned.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 14th day of January 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,
President.

LOST.

One \$2.55 Baby Ben Alarm Clock Finder return to Windrow's Drug Store for reward. Soon after a small \$2.55 "Brown Owl" Clock left us. A reward for either or both. 1tc.

FOR SALE.

Model 1925 Ford 1-ton truck, guaranteed in good condition, good tires, a real bargain. Cash or time payments. 1tc.

HERMAN WEYNAND,
At Citizens' Garage. Phone 20.

GET YOURS.

A Xmas gift awaits you at BREITEN'S GARAGE. With a 5-gallon Gasoline purchase. One to a Customer from 15th to as long as they last. 2tc.

POSTED.

My place is posted; keep out. 2tpd.

J. HENRY RIFF.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian... mocking. Gen. 21, 9. There you have it, the fly in the ointment, the blare of discord in the symphony, the disturbing element in a little world of happiness. As ever so often. Maybe the grinning face showed up on the day of that feast of gratitude for the child, but it was not a casual grin, it kept up in a fixed attitude, it kept on for months and years, leering, provoking, insufferable. Mocking—that harangue without words, that assault and battery without motion, that ceaseless antagonism without open declaration of war, that flaunting parade of superiority without proof, belittling and bespattering anything you do, it hurts more than passionate speech, tearful explosion, open warfare. It did not come by chance but by design. It was not the frenzy of insulted dignity nor a wild attempt at constructive criticism for the adjustments of accounts and paving the way for peaceful settlement. Deep, irreconcilable hatred was at the bottom of it. That makes the case almost hopeless. And the reason? Two races, clashing, two mothers and their influence, two social shifts, the free-born and the young slave, two tempers, the one towering, the other of quiet pride, two prospects, one towards a great heirloom, the other towards penury and a gloomy future two spheres of living, here abundance, there fragrant; two origins, the son of carnal self-help, the son of promise; two destinies ahead, an obscure nomadic existence for the one to be a blessing for the whole world, for Isaac. Truly a fertile soil for chagrin, envy and hatred and, where the piercing sword of force dares not its thrust, for that blunted weapon—mockery. St. Paul finds here a symbol for that world-wide and age-long struggle between belief and unbelief.

The program of the Luther League again had its sway in happy fashion, despite some forced omissions. Substitutes are ever ready to meet any emergency, but, as a matter of courtesy, we ought to be informed when one is unable to serve. The business meeting after the program saw a large attendance of members and guests. Giving a list of the names, over fifty, would be too much of a good thing. The election gave this result: Vice-President, Mr. Frank Boehne; secretary, Mr. Elmer Nielsen; treasurer, Mr. Walter Grell. The auditing committee appointed are Miss Hilda Oefinger, Mr. Arnold Lindeburg, and the committee in charge of the League social on January the first, the Misses Ida Balzen, Dena Harman, Mrs. Alb. Reus and the Messrs. Edwin Grell, Otto Lindeburg and Oscar Grell. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the outgoing officers for untiring and efficient service and also for the great number of those who so kindly helped us in connection with the Thanksgiving Day social.

And since no one else does it, as much as they deserve it for their loyal and steadfast contributions, the members of the choir will stage their own little social celebration on December the 14th at the parish hall in the evening. Preparations are in good hands and we wish them joy and success. Members please take notice.

Announcements for December the 15th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school (chiefly rehearsal work for Christmas) at 9:30; English evening service at 7. A hearty invitation.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of collecting 1935 taxes, and assessing for the year 1936.

D'Hanis, Jan. 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Riomedina, Jan. 6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Medina Lake, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Chiff, Jan. 7, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Castroville, Jan. 8, 9 and 10, to 3 P. M.

Jury, Jan. 13, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, Jan. 13, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, Jan. 15, 16 and 17, to 3 P. M.

LaCoste, Jan. 20 and 21, to 3 P. M.

Dunlay, Jan. 22, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor and Collector.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT CASTROVILLE.

The Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its second meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock, in Castroville. During the session the following program will be presented:

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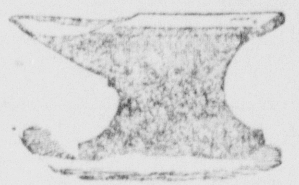
2. Piano Duet—Misses Burrell.

3. In a Toy Shop—Pupils of Castroville School.

4. Address—Miss Myrtle Murray, Extension Service District Agent, District No. 10.

The remainder of the time will be taken up with a business session, followed by a social hour during which the Castroville P. T. A. will serve as hostess.

All Parent-Teacher Associations of the county are requested to have representatives at the meeting, and others interested are cordially invited to attend.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisements of your home-town merchants appearing in this issue of The Anvil Herald. Try them first, before purchasing elsewhere. Behind every article offered you by your hometown merchant is the element of service—service to you and service to our—yours and mine—community. The more loyalty you show to them the better service they can render and the better will be the whole community. Remember, your community is built on community loyalty, never upon trade that goes elsewhere. In this season of good-will, let us all remember that we best maintain that spirit when we translate it into good deeds. Try your home merchant first.

CHARGING AGAINST THE FUTURE.

The gravity of the tax problem is well illustrated by figures published in a recent editorial in the Manufacturers Record which shows that during the current year, the federal government's expenditures will be in excess of \$10,000,000,000. This is in addition to the spending of state and local governments, which will be about \$9,000,000,000, bringing the total government expense to almost \$20,000,000,000.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the federal government received a little less than \$1,100,000,000 from corporation and individual income taxes, \$526,222,000 from AAA processing and floor taxes, and miscellaneous internal revenue of \$1,674,000,000. The grand total was thus slightly under \$5,300,000,000.

If collections during the current year are the same—and there is no reason for believing that they will vary greatly either way—the federal government will spend close to \$7,000,000,000 more than it receives, in spite of the fact that current taxes are generally believed to be excessively and dangerously high. That \$7,000,000,000 must be added to our huge and growing public debt.

In brief, of every three dollars the federal government is spending today, it actually has in hand but one dollar—and charges the other two dollars against the future.

EVERY ONE OF THOSE DEBT DOLLARS BEARS INTEREST and over a long period of time, even at low federal interest rates, interest costs often rival the principal in size. Those costs can be met only by higher taxes—and, when bonds come due, infinitely higher taxes still are in prospect.

The outlook is wholly black—unless the federal government, and all other units of government, make a drastic change in policy. Outgo must be cut to the bone, the budget must be balanced, and every nickel possible must be applied to reducing the debt load, and eventually reducing the tax load.—Industrial News Review.

WHEN 10% MEANS 50%.

A relatively small cut in the cost of such an outstanding item in the budget as food, really means more to the average family than the few dollars that may be saved.

Say, for example, a man has an income of \$1,500 a year. About 50 per cent of this must be spent for food and clothing—\$750. By the time rent is paid, fuel is bought and other expenses are met, he is lucky if ten per cent of his income—\$150—is left over for amusement, luxuries, investment and savings.

If his food and clothing budget is cut 10 per cent, it will save him \$75 a year. That \$75 represents just half of his present surplus money. Added to the \$150, it gives him just fifty per cent more dollars than he had before to spend for items outside of the bare necessities of living. That fifty per cent can mean the difference between enjoying a vacation or staying home—between carrying life insurance or not being able to carry it—between building up a savings account for Johnnie's education, or of being able to put any dollars away toward the future.

Looked at in this light, the importance of the movement to reduce the cost of food, by reducing waste in the spread between producer and consumer and lessening overhead, is seen in its proper perspective.—Industrial News Review.

95 OUT OF 100 ARE DEPENDENT.

If you were to ask the financial status of the next hundred men aged 65 or more, you meet, you would find, if they represent the average, (Continued on last page).

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1935

Mrs. Charles Klasing and son, C. L., of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mary Ann Koch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carle and Mrs. John Nester and son, Johnny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe in Knippa Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Rothe and daughter, Melvera, Misses Marie Britz and Alta Finger spent Monday in San Antonio.

Rev. Father Kelley of Skidmore and Rev. Father Moffitt of Kansas City, Mo., were hunting on the L. J. Finger Ranch last week-end.

Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer, Misses Cornelia Koch and Lorine Zinsmeyer visited Mrs. Charles Burkholder in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry C. Rothe and daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday afternoon in Sabinal with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly.

Mrs. Arthur Rothe and Miss Lena Reinhardt spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Koch.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle and Mrs. James Finger were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Guenther Koch of Hondo visited Mrs. Ed. S. Koch Monday.

CATHOLIC ACTION CLUB.

The Catholic Action Club held its meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with a prayer led by the

president. The different committees made their reports. Boxes of old clothes and stamps were packed and sent to the missions as a Christmas gift. The members were urged to enter in the spirit of Advent, and to make a crib for the infant Jesus. The meeting then adjourned.

Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Rieber entertained the club and several guests on Thursday afternoon of last week. Three tables of players enjoyed the games at the close of which Mrs. Ben Koch was awarded high score prize for members and Mrs. Alphonse Boog high score for guests. Mrs. A. J. Finger received consolation prize and Mrs. Wm. Finger low. A special Christmas package was won by Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

The hostess served a salad course to the prize winners and the following, Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, L. Finger, Hy. Biry, Joe Rieber, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Ferd Rock, Bill Brown and Oscar Tondre, and Miss Cornelia Koch.

TRADES DAY.

The following received the awards at the eighth Trades Day event on Tuesday, Dec. 10th:

\$10.00—Francisco Ontiveras.
\$5.00—Leonora Ibarra.
\$1.00—Paul Reinhart.
\$1.00—Sebastian Wolff.
\$1.00—Enrique Gallegos.
\$1.00—Amos Bendele.
\$1.00—Miss Evelyn Koch.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. John F. Mangold and daughters, Edna and Darlene, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer of Schertz and grandson, Robert Dingle, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Joe Groff, and son, Elmer, last Sunday.

About two inches of rain fell since last week and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Oats planting is still going on and is considerably delayed by these wet spells.

Mrs. Mary Melcher of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Groff and son, Elmer, Friday.

Dan Mangold of CCC of Spofford was here last week visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken and son, Allen, from Flea Hill were visitors here Saturday.

Willard, the Magician, was holding forth on Houston Square for several nights this week. Willard's father was here 40 years ago, also being a magician.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday, December 15, Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine service at 10:30 A. M.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society as well as the members of the Luther League are kindly invited for a short business meeting right after the Church service.

Rehearsal of the Christmas program at 1:30 P. M. All those who take part in it, should be present. It is very necessary.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, December 22, instead of Christmas Day.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

Culled From The Castroville Page.

The LaCoste Ledger, Dec. 6.
Joe A. Bader took a pleasure trip to Brackettville and Austin last week. Mrs. Mathilde Kempf is visiting at Schertz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons were San Antonio visitors Sunday. Mrs. Anna Weiblen was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huegele and children of Shook attended the dance here Thursday night.

Miss Jo Vogel from D'Hanis spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Alvina Brieden and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, Jr., and little son from San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruhn of LaCoste were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann and daughter from San Antonio were visiting here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Miss Alma Zinsmeyer from LaCoste were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold from Sturm Hill were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Brieden is visiting with relatives and friends in Hondo this week.

Mesdames Louis Schott and Clara Tondre and children were Alamo City visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and

little daughter, Betty Jane, from Quilhi spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Balzen from Quilhi were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Henry Tschirhart were visitors in San Antonio last Saturday.

Albert Vance, our former coach but now of Laredo, was visiting with friends here during the holidays.

Miss Alma Bader returned to her home at Biry last Sunday after spending several weeks here and in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Christilles and daughter, Eunice, and son, Charles, and Miss Helen Kempf from San Antonio were visitors here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Keller and children from LaCoste spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children from Lytle were visiting here Thanksgiving. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman from Garden Plain, Kansas, are spending the winter at the 3 Point Tourist Camp.

Mrs. Mary Brieden and daughters from San Antonio were visiting with Mesdames Theresa and Alvina Brieden here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and baby from San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. Alvina Brieden here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott and sons, Richard and Clifton, Misses Lillian and Gertrude Tschirhart and Laura Mae Schott were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier, Miss Mamie Halbardier and Herman Rippas all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Devine.

Among the young folks who spent the holidays with homefolks here were Miss Lillian Tschirhart from San Marcos; Misses Doris Tschirhart and Ruby Bendele from San Antonio; Miss Ethel Tschirhart from Uvalde; Milton Bippert from San Antonio; Ellis Burrell, Emil Tschirhart and Guenther Bippert from Ft. Sam Houston; Norvel and Daniel Mangold from Ft. Clark.

Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert from here, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and baby from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby from Riomedina, Milton and Guenther Bippert from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son at Riomedina on Thanksgiving Day.

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WINTER TREATMENT FOR SCREW WORM CONTROL.

The Federal campaign against the screw worm fly in the Southeast is coming to a gradual close. Cool weather in the northern part of the area infested for the last three years with this serious livestock pest has brought marked decrease in the number of screw worm cases, according to Dr. F. C. Bishop, of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has had charge of the campaign.

Farmers and stockmen, however, cannot safely forget the screw worm as soon as its active season ends. Doctor Bishop warns. The adult flies are checked by the first hard freeze, but the worms which mature in the late infestations simply burrow deeper into the soil, where they are less affected by the cold. Here they may live for 60 days, or longer. Thus the flies, into which the worms ultimately turn, are ready to start laying eggs in the spring or during warm periods in the winter.

Now is the time, Doctor Bishop says, to find and treat every infested animal. Each maggot that escapes being killed at this time adds to the danger of an early and heavy screw worm outbreak next season.

Nearly half of the 135,921 screw worm cases reported from the Southeast this year were the direct result of farm practices, including dehorning, castrating, branding, and marking at the wrong time of year. Such cases, Doctor Bishop points out, are avoidable. Confining these operations to fly-free seasons, late fall or winter, usually prevents screw worm becoming infested.

The cases caused by tick bites—about 30 per cent of the total—cannot be entirely avoided, but they can be lessened by frequent examination of stock and by the application of a mixture of pine tar on (1 part) and cottonseed (2 parts) inside the animal's ear.

Cattle suffered most from screw worm attack in the Southeast this year, with hogs a close second, records show.

With the advent of cold weather, which is attended by decreased fly activity, the number of screw worm cases normally decreases. At this time the stockman, usually busy with a rush of fall work, is very likely to forget the screw worm and fail to treat the last few remaining fall cases in the herd, and later neglect treating those scattered cases which occur in the winter. Here the stockman makes a grave mistake. He has an opportunity of cleaning out his infestation by allowing Mother Nature (cold weather) to kill off the adult flies. He should assist in this eradication by treating every late fall and winter case of worms in order to kill the immature stages in the wounds, thus preventing their escape from the wounds to the ground where they pass the winter. If these late worms are allowed to drop to the ground, they may remain inactive for a period of 60 days or longer. As soon as a few warm days occur in February or March, they emerge as adult flies to blow any available wound and start a new infestation for that coming season. Therefore, it is most important that the fall and winter treatment be carried on as intensively and regularly as the summer treatment. There are but few late fall and winter cases, and these may be cared for easily, but if left untreated they act as seeders for the spring crop of flies.

Community action is necessary for successful results. Every stockman in a community should see that every case of worms among his stock is treated—so that in a way he destroys the seed which would otherwise bring forth a spring crop to infest his, as well as his neighbors', livestock during the coming season.

GIFTS—GLAD AND GAY.

By Gloria Brumby.

Red and green and gold. Red for gaiety, green for enduring love and gold for gladness. The Christmas spirit. Whether our gifts are big or small let them express a superabundance of the true spirit of Christmas. Don't be stingy with the holly boxes and the colored paper and the tinsel. One of the gayest packages I ever received at Christmas was gorgeously decorated with green leaves and silver bells and other Christmas flora from last year's greeting cards. The Christmas cards were "too pretty to waste", said the donor, so she cut out the emblems of joy and attached them to all the packages that she sent out the following Christmas.

Let's give all our gifts the distinctive touch of the season. Be lavish with the Christmas stickers and the Christmas seals, let our gifts abound in gaiety and gladness. Don't be too practical minded. Give something thrilling, something with life and love and color. A gay necklace of jade and crystal for mother instead of the usual box of handkerchiefs. A bathrobe like Joseph's coat of many colors for Dad. Life at the office is gray enough for him. Christmas is not a time to be conservative. A big box of Parisian stationery with a little box of colored sealing wax to complete the artistic effect for Sister who loves everything "Frenchy", and for Brother a gorgeously engraved pair of cuff links or a pocket knife with a handle of pearl. And be a bit wasteful with the kiddies. Don't give them anything utilitarian. Imagine a little boy getting a pair of overalls for Christmas. Give him a cowboy suit or a fireman's uniform and watch his face register real joy. A blanket for the baby? Of course not. Give him a big rubber dromedary with colored humps or a rooster with a whistle in his tail. And that little girl does not want a checkered pantie frock unless you give her a doll big enough for it to fit.

Let's get away from being practical at Christmas. We have time for that during the rest of the year. I once knew a woman who was noted for the useless things that she gave as presents. She would send live alligators from Florida to nervous old ladies, six inch enamelled cigarette holders to friends who did not smoke, hanging baskets of flowers to people

who had no place to hang them and tickets for lectures to those who preferred a burlesque show. But one day she sent a whisk broom in a leather holder to a woman friend who was going for a vacation. In amazement the friend wrote "Thank you for the practical gift".

But don't make our Christmas spirit too practical. Let's make a splash. It does not cost a bit more and it is much more thrilling. Let our holiday gifts be gay and glad. Let them be laden with the symbols of the season. Let them from wrapping to lining carry the message of joy and good will.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS OF MANY LANDS.

By Ellie Wilcox Burt.

Last Christmastime I told of some of the English Christmas customs. Now here are a few from other countries.

Germany keeps her Christmas much as England does. They use numerous Christmas trees, and families that are too poor to buy one are usually given at least one by societies which makes a point of donating them, also toys to the children.

In Lapland, they do not have Christmas trees and but very few gifts, but they are very enthusiastic over this holiday. Whole families, including their servants, and even their animals go for miles to the nearest settlement to listen to the story of that first Christmas, centuries ago, as told to them by the pastors of these settlements.

It is a long stop from Lapland to South America where Christmas comes in the summer time, and as in most Spanish-speaking countries their customs are more like their mother country, Spain, where cock and bull fights, dancing, etc., are crowded after the morning Mass is celebrated. In Spain, Santa Claus does not visit the children, but the Three Wise Men, and they do not come on Christmas Eve but on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th, called many places "Old Christmas Day". The children fill their wooden shoes with straw and set them in the windows, (the straw is for the camels of the Wise Men). In the morning the straw is gone and gifts substituted, but Spain does not use Christmas trees, nor Italy, and it is only in recent years that France has used them to any extent.

Denmark has its trees and its feasts. The village storekeepers send gifts of figs and cakes to their customers in thanks for their patronage during the year, simple gifts are distributed among families, and to all callers, homemade fruit wine and Pebernoder are served. Pebernoder are small spiced cakes not much larger than a quarter.

Sweden, too, has its trees, and their customs are very like those of England, as regards trimming the tree on Christmas Eve by all the family and celebrating until after New Year's.

Norway has what would seem to us a quaint custom. After attending church on Christmas Day, families gather much as they do here, but while waiting for the main feast of the day pipes and tobacco are passed out to every man, yes, and every boy present. Between the courses of the meal, (and they are many), toasts are given and songs sung in unison, which naturally makes the feast almost an all-day affair. And at about seven in the evening, boys, robed in white and carrying dolls and star-shaped lanterns, visit the numerous gatherings to sing the old Christmas carols of Viking days.

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"These figures reflect two definite trends," Mr. Briggs said. "One is that business in general is on the increase—the other that new families are moving in in this section of the country."

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John B. Sittre was over from Rio Medina Wednesday on legal business, and while here visited his friend, Albert Beck, who has been at the Medina Hospital for several days.

Mr. B. C. Rucker left Monday for Corpus Christi where he will be employed by the United Production Corporation. His friends here wish him success in his new position.

John Zuberbuehler was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Zuberbuehler is very much pleased over the grass and water outlook for stockmen at the present time. It is doubtful if it was ever better for this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin and daughter, Mary Louise, were San Antonio visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Frances, of Our Lady of the Lake College, who spent the week-end here.

Attention is called to the plat printed elsewhere in this issue of the L. J. Schmidt Addition in the southern part of Hondo. These are large lots and beautifully situated. If you ever expect to build a home in Hondo prepare now for it by buying one of these pretty building sites.

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This has been another week of changeable weather, varying from balmy, spring-like days to foggy, dismal, drizzly nights. The precipitation, while never heavy, was sufficient to make the ground very soft and muddy. As this is written Thursday night it looks cool, clear weather will prevail, but the changes have been so rapid that it may change before this is in print. While being very disagreeable and delaying the progress of farm work, the good season that has been placed in the ground will be of great benefit to farmers and stockmen in the long run.

W. J. Wheeler who farms twelve miles south of Hondo has our thanks for some choice sweet potatoes, the pick of his crop, and any one a big meal for the heartiest of appetites. If the editor had a big juicy Mississippi 'possum to go with them he could live fat again for one more day. Mr. Wheeler says the last season was too rainy for potatoes to do their best, but these are fine.

The Empire Amusement Company, after being rained out the greater part of the week, opened up for business last night and will be running today and tomorrow, and may possibly remain over part of next week. Elsewhere they offer a treat to every one who receives a copy of this paper. Look up their advertisement, take it to them and for one paid ticket get two rides.

The old American church and the Mexican church of St. John's parish have been joined in the form of an L, and as a result the seating capacity has been increased by 200. Father Flynn, pastor of both the American and the Mexican parishes, has made many other improvements on the property in recent years.

The name of Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis was called to receive the \$100 bank account Tuesday night at the Colonial Theatre. As she was not present, the account was increased to two amounts, \$100 in the first and \$20.00 in the second, to be awarded next week, says Manager Jennings.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton returned Saturday to their home at Port Sulphur La., after spending two weeks with friends here.

An 8-lb baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr at the Medina Hospital on December 5, 1935. Mother and child are both going well.

Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay entered the Medina Hospital the middle of last week where she received medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. Henry Ney has returned to her home in San Antonio, after spending the past two weeks here with her son, Arthur Ney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillespie and son, Ward, were out from San Antonio Sunday, visiting their friend, Mr. E. C. Jones, of the McElroy Motor Co.

Little Alma Jane Rath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath, has been spending the past several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George Gilliam, in Corpus Christi.

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All the leaf worms, boll worms, and grasshoppers on the 50 acres of cotton belonging to Frank V. Hurd of McCulloch county have been cleaned up by 300 young turkeys, thus saving him at least \$50 which he would have spent on poison, he reports to James D. Prewitt, county agricultural agent. "While most farmers have been spending money and time on poisoning cotton fields and wondering whether or not they would have enough insects to feed my turkeys," Hurd said. The cost of feeding the young turkeys through the summer months has been practically nothing because of the large number of insects. Besides the insects, grass, and field seed, the turkeys eat a light supplemental grain feed just before they go to roost.

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Mrs. John L. Feltner and son, Ted, of Gregory, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

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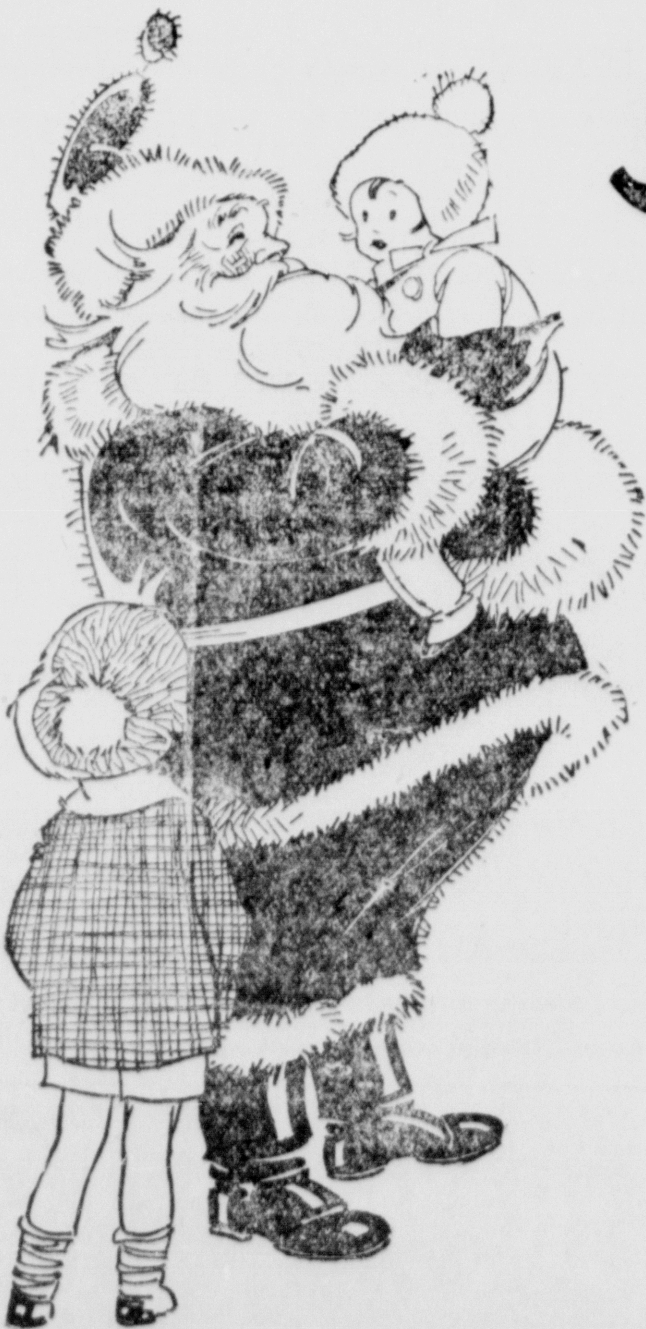
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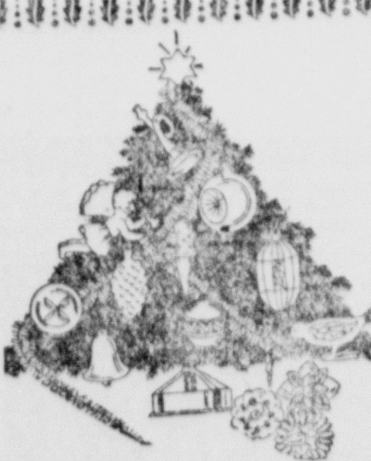
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FREDERICK MARCH, MIRIAM HOPKINS IN—
"DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE"
A Gallant Lover Turns Into a Fiendish Monster Before Your Horrified Eyes.
ALSO PARAMOUNT LAUGH RIOT SHORT
TUESDAY NIGHT, 1st SHOW 7:00—2nd SHOW 8:30 P. M.
ONE \$100 ACCOUNT
ONE \$20 ACCOUNT
TO BE GIVEN AWAY
SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. Monday, Dec. 9.
(Federal-State Market News Service)
What the San Antonio livestock market Monday lacked in numbers it made up in activity and price advances. Continued rains during the latter part of last week held prices down to 34¢ for cattle and calves; price levels opened fully steady to 25¢ higher in the early morning; good grades of calves and light weight yearlings were around 25¢ higher than last week; medium and heavy calves moved readily at \$5.75 to \$6.00; yearlings moved at \$6.75; medium and heavy calves cashed mostly at \$5.50 to \$5.75; culs and common calves down to \$3.00; common to medium light weight grass steers \$5.50 to \$5.75; few \$6.00; common and medium grades of beef calves active at \$4.00 to \$4.50; few old head up to \$5.00; low cutter and cutter cows in light demand at \$2.00 to \$3.00; heavy bulls in light supply at \$3.50 to \$4.00; light weights mostly \$3.25; feeder and feeder calves of good trading active on hipper account at \$4.00 to \$6.00; plainer grades down to \$1.50; the market opened active at the new higher prices and a good clearance was made on the better grade offerings.
Hogs, 82 head; best 175 to 275 pound truck offerings jumped 15¢ for a top of \$9.00 to all interests; other grades fully steady to 25¢ higher; desirable 140 to 160 pounds, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 275 to 375 pounds, \$8.00 to \$8.60; packing weights around 25¢ higher on best offerings, mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00; few feeder pigs at \$7.00 to \$7.50, or steady.
No sheep or goats arrived Monday but market but quotably steady with week's close of \$7.50 to \$8.00 on good fat shorn lambs; shorn aged ewes and ewes, mostly \$2.50 to \$3.50; goats quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.
MOST FAMED HORROR TALE STARS MARCH.
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", the Robert Louis Stevenson horror classic which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Colonial Theatre, brought Frederick March, its star, the highest honor a screen player can achieve. March was chosen winner of the acting award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the result of his brilliant portrayal of the dual-personality role.
The role is perhaps one of the most difficult ever created by a writer, for the Mr. Hyde who commits a chain of unprecedented horrors is basically the same man as the Dr. Jekyll who is renowned for his kindness, gentleness, and ability as a scientist. It was because March made both these characters believable as a single individual that he won the honor.
Stevenson's story is well known. Dr. Jekyll discovers a compound which enables him to become either good or evil—the one wholly good, the other, wholly evil. It is when the evil gains dominance and succeeds in entirely subjecting the good to his whims that the sequence of horrors begins, with Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart as the two lovely victims.
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW—
what's going on at home, and also over the world, Farming and The Pathfinder will keep you posted as nothing else will. The bargain price for the two is only \$1.00. Ask for a sample and see for yourself.


DAN R. MILLER BURIED HERE.

The body of Dan R. Miller, a former Hondo boy and World War veteran, whose death occurred at Robstown on Friday, December 6, 1935, was brought here Saturday and on Sunday afternoon was laid to rest in the Miller family plot in Oakwood cemetery. The body was accompanied by a guard of honor from the Robstown Legion Post and a detachment from a National Guard unit. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor of the local Lutheran church, conducted a service at the Horger funeral parlor and at the grave. Following the religious services, the Legion conducted a brief service, the guard fired a salute and the bugle sounded Taps over the fallen soldier.
We are indebted to Rev. Leibfarth for the following sketch of the deceased:
The deceased, Daniel Rudolph Miller, was born at Kyle, Texas, the son of Gustav E. Miller and his wife, Charlotte E. Miller, on October 26, 1899. Dan, as he was always called, received his schooling also at Kyle, thereafter following his parents to Jacob's Well, where he completed his public school training. At the age of 17 years, Dan Miller, inflamed with patriotism and a desire to serve his country in the frightful World War, followed another brother in the conflict and joined the Navy, where he served for 6 months. The Armistice was signed and ended his term of service. His brother, Bernhard, did not return alive from the conflict.
The deceased learned a good trade, namely that of mechanic. He worked for some time in Hondo, where he was wed to Miss Edna Britsch in 1925. A child was born to this couple, R. D. Miller, in 1928. His second wife, Miss Kappa Mae Forster, was taken June 16, 1931. Two children, Donald, now aged 4, and Dathene, aged 2 years, were born to them, and survive the deceased. The family lived in Robstown, Texas, up to the time of his demise, which was on Friday, Dec. 6, 1935. The body was shipped to Hondo for interment.
The deceased attained the age of 36 years, 1 month and 10 days. He leaves to mourn his passing the grieving wife and mother of the two children, his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller; 2 brothers, Oscar H. of Hondo and Fritz W. Miller of Kyle; and 3 sisters, Bertha Marie Rothe, Hedwig Christiana Wilkinson, and Anna C. Reily of San Antonio.
The deceased was confirmed in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in 1927. We close with the Scripture verse used in connection with his confirmation: John 8, 31-32, "Then said Jesus to those Jews that believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and yet shall know the truth and the Truth shall make you free."
Fallbearers were former comrades: Clyde Hollaway, George Carle, Clarence Van Fleet, Andrew Bless, George Schuchle and Joe Monkhouse, all former service men.
The Lord comfort the hearts of the grieving and sorrowing.
KINDEST THANKS.
To the American Legion Boys and the friends of our Son and Brother, Dan R. Miller, we have not adequate words to express our heartiest thanks to all; but know your sincerity at a time like this.
It is so much condolence to know that the Legion Post No. 155 of Robstown revered the Comradeship of our deceased one; and we sincerely thank each and every one as well as our American Legion Boys of Post No. 128, Hondo, everyone of whom are true blue. And especially speak our appreciation to Capt. Jack Bickley for the heartfelt obituary delivered by him at the grave. We further express our sincere appreciation to the Sons of Herman Lodge of Robstown, for their kind assistance, and wish to especially thank Mr. O. F. Brendel for his sincere service in escorting the remains to our city.
Sincerely Yours,
MRS. G. E. MILLER AND FAMILY.
POSTED.
The Emil Graff estate lands are posted. All hunting with guns, dogs or headlights is strictly forbidden. 3tpd.
MRS. EMIL GRAFF.
LOST.
One pair black-rimmed reading glasses. Finder please return to Window's Drug Store. They walked off my desk. 1tc
NOTICE, HUNTERS.
Our pastures are posted. 6tc.
DECKER BROS.

Everything Here TO MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS HAPPY
LOOK OVER OUR STOCK OF TOYS AND SUNDRIES BEFORE MAKING YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES
MAX EDWIN

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER MRS. KATHARINA LEINWEBER.

Oh! is it really true that our dear mother, who cared for us all and who loved all, was called away from us? Why only a few hours before our amny God called her to the great beyond, dear mother and we were together. But her time on earth was at an end. God sent the angel of death who took her soul where there is no suffering and pain. All our help and prayers did not help our beloved one anymore. 'Tis sad indeed. Oh! how lonely we are in the hours of grief. Our heart is bleeding to think how good, sweet and kind our mother always was, but now she is in glory. We hope to meet her in the great beyond.
Yes, our loved mother has left us! Left us forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one. On that bright and happy shore.
Dead, yes, dead do we call her! Mother, oh! must this be you? A flower faded and vanished, A heart that was tender and true.
Gone, yes gone! She has left us! Mother, forever we did part. Joy or sorrow does always come. Sorrow for us is very hard.
Lonely the home and sad the hours. Since our dear mother has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours. In Heaven is now her own.
A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.
True, yes, true she was to all smiles forever upon her face. Sorrowful we looked upon her. E'er she was given her resting place.
Dearest mother, thou hast left us. And our loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrow heal.
HER LOVING CHILDREN.
MEDINA COUNTY TO GET CENTENNIAL MARKERS FOR HISTORICAL SPOTS.
Judge H. E. Haass is in receipt of a letter from L. W. Kemp, Esq., Chairman of Advisory Board of Texas as Historians of the State of Texas Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebration, advising that a number of markers have been allowed Medina County. They are as follows:
Fort Lincoln, established in 1849, \$200.00.
Highway Department marker at Hondo, giving history of Medina County, to be paid for by Highway Department.
Site of early Mormon settlement, \$60.00.
Town of D'Hanis (Old D'Hanis), early French settlement, \$200.00.
Town of Qubhi, early German settlement, recommended for \$200.00.
Application for marker for Castro's Colonists at Castroville pending.
Getting data for inscription, 300 letters on each, ready now.
It took \$2.03 worth of labor for Eleanora McLaugherty, 11-year-old 4-H club girl in Jim Wells county, to produce 300 pounds of tomatoes from 100 plants. Eleanora transplanted the plants from a hotbed to her garden and valued the fruit she harvested at \$12. Besides her tomatoes, Eleanora planted 1350 feet of row space from which she gathered 300 pounds of vegetables with a value of \$15. Among these vegetables were Irish potatoes which she stored for later use.
Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1935.
1tpd. JOHN B. SITTE.

WILLIAM A. WEBB.

Dallas, Texas, December 9.—When William A. Webb, newly appointed manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, took over his new task, he brought to it an understanding of the Exposition's national scope and problems.
An internationally known railroad executive, his experience has been broad and varied—the exact type needed for his present post.

He started as a messenger boy for the Santa Fe in Colorado Springs, Colorado, when he was twelve, was assistant to the president of the Colorado & Southern in Denver, general manager of the Texas Central at Waco, operating vice president of the M. K. & T. from 1911 to 1919, a member of U. S. Railroad War Board No. 1 in Washington, D. C., and for 10 years railroad advisor to the Australian Government under a recommendation from the U. S. Department of State.
It has been several years since a real circus has visited Hondo, so when the circus arrives Tuesday morning it will be a great day for the kids. Goldmar Bros. Circus needs no introduction to the show-goers of the South as this is their thirty-second year on the road, and have extended their season for two more weeks. Goldmar Bros. Circus is one of the very few remaining circuses to still give the old time street parade.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A RETAIL LIQUOR PACKAGE STORE PERMIT.
I, John B. Sittre, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Medina County, Texas for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77 of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas, hereby give notice that I will apply for a retail package liquor store permit and license, to be issued to me in my own name, as sole owner, and to do business under my own name and to operate same on survey No. 37 1/2 J. Delgado, at Rio Medina, Texas in Medina County.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1935.
1tpd. JOHN B. SITTE.

rade. So do not be misled into thinking this is some small show just because you may attend at such a small cost. The circus is presented in three rings with a mammoth menagerie, with many new and novel features conducted on the highest standards of ethics in keeping with their name.
Cover crops to improve his land are a part of the agricultural faith of Henry W. Meyer of Realitos, Duval County. Mr. Meyer bases his faith on works, having in 1934 planted 25 acres of land to cowpeas which were grazed and then turned under. This land produced eight and a third bales of cotton in 1935, a yield well above the county average.
Get your credit ad debit slips at the Anvil Herald office
rings are put on the finger of the lady and through the nose of the gentleman.—Herbert Spencer.

This ad clipped and accompanied by one paid admission gets two rides at
EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY College Square

VANDENBERG SCHOOL Christmas Program
RYTHM BAND, MUSICAL OPERETTA, "THE LOST DOLL", THE MANGER SCENE
DECEMBER 20, 7:30 P. M.

Brucks Package Store
W. J. BRUCKS, Proprietor
HONDO'S LEGAL LIQUOR STORE
Whiskeys, Wines, Brandies, Gins
REASONABLE PRICES
One Door North of State Bank
HONDO TEXAS

ROYAL'S 30th Anniversary Offer
TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE
The big powerful Royal De Luxe Cleaner, with motor driven brush head light and every other modern improvement. Built to last a lifetime. Easy to use, thorough, fast.
The popular Royalette "Handy Pal" Cleaner—cleans everything above the floor—upholstery, curtains, lamp shades, automobiles, etc. Very powerful.

ROYAL DE LUXE FLOOR CLEANER	\$49.50
ROYAL HAND CLEANER	\$14.00
TOTAL VALUE	\$63.50

30th Anniversary Offer, both for \$49.50
May We Show You This Bargain
W. H. CASE

What Is a Reprint?
SOMETIMES your newspaper ad carries a sales punch that you feel is worth reiteration. You feel further that it will be very effective if it is sent directly to certain prospects and customers. And perhaps you feel that it will be still more effective if it is dressed up a bit—given a distinctive border, or maybe printed in colors.
Bring your problem to us, and we will evolve a satisfactory REPRINT. Let us print as many of these as you can use and then mail them out with your correspondence or statements, or to a picked mailing list.
This method of advertising is often used by our best customers who wish to stress certain value in some particular line. It works for them it will work for you.
Your advertisement reproduced in a circular at cost of printing alone.
ASK US ABOUT IT.
Telephone 127
THE PRINT SHOP

SAVE MONEY!
BY PLACING YOUR ORDERS BEFORE
JANUARY 1st
ON BABY CHICKS AND STARTER CHICKS
You can have them delivered any time next spring
CLARENCE MUMME
Breeder of Large White Leghorns
HONDO, TEXAS

Christmas Suggests Good Things to Eat
WE HAVE A VERY GOOD LINE OF QUALITY GROCERIES, FRUITS, CANDIES
WE WILL HAVE IN STOCK BOX-BASKET APPLES AT A GOOD PRICE.
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.
GRELL'S GROCERY



We wish a Merry Christmas to each and all of FARMING'S friends.

One of the greatest needs of the world today is a courageous facing of the facts of life!

In these uncertain times, when wise men are puzzled to know which way to attempt to proceed, it is well to remember that no farm ever failed by making itself self-sustaining. Plan first to produce as near as possible every thing needed on the farm and other things will be easier of attainment.

When men are motivated by a spirit of hatred and vindictiveness rather than a desire to achieve the greatest good the cause of justice is destined to suffer. Statesmen should strive to avoid the very appearance of such an evil. Because they have not been thus discreet in attempted utilities legislation their acts have failed to hold the confidence of many disinterested bystanders.

We've done much, in recent years in the way of experimenting. We have tried Technocracy, Beaurocracy, Autocracy, Cryptocracy, Lachramocracy, Jackassocracy, Wobbleocracy and Idiocracy. If our small piping voice can be heard above the roar of the rabble, we will timidly suggest that we get down to earth and try a bit of old time Democracy.—Al Brooks.

Do you want to discharge an obligation and at the same time make some friend happy with a Christmas remembrance? Send us 50c for your renewal and send us the name of that friend and we will send them FARMING a year and renew your own subscription for a like period. What a joyous Christmas ours would be if every subscriber would do this—give us a Christmas shower of renewals and new subscriptions. Use the blank on the second page for convenience.

One of our newspaper brothers waxes lachrymose in editorially lamenting the "treasonable" acts of the holding companies for refusing to obey the control legislation recently passed by congress until its doubtful constitutionality is determined. If the holding out for their constitutional rights by private citizens is treason what is to be said of legislators who pass acts of questionable constitutionality after having taken a solemn oath to obey the constitution? Are not they the traitors?

Next year's political campaign has—if you pardon our Irish—already taken on the madness of dog-days. The partisan scrap that is beginning would be amusing as a burlesque show were it not for the sad fact that in the mad struggle for party advantage the interests of the state will be lost sight of and statesmanship will take a back seat while politics struts its nauseating stuff. Wise is the voter who can look beyond the turmoil of the time and judge what to expect from the actors after the farce is played.

Stanley F. Morse, Executive Vice President of the Farmers' Independence Council of America, stated a vital truth when he said that the only salvation for the nation as well as for labor and the farmers is tied up in the necessity to grasp the basic fact that the income of all is at last in things—goods and services—and that IF ONE CLASS IN SOCIETY HOLDS UP THE MONEY COSTS OF ONE GROUP OF PRODUCTS TO THE LOSS OF ALL OTHER GROUPS, THERE CAN BE NO REAL RECOVERY. The NRA, he says, with its hiking of money wages and money prices, was the most vicious example of this mistaken idea. Prices must be reduced—in the cities, to meet the lower prices on the farm. This will give higher real wages to labor and spread purchasing power to those in the lower income groups.

Where we stop and chat with Our Folks a-while—at

THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

THE PROPAGANDISTS.

A propagandist for the AAA, one W. B. Camp, according to a propaganda sheet issued as a press release from the Extension Service, attempts to show by actual figures that the COTTON ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM HAS PRACTICALLY DOUBLED THE PRICES OF COTTON, raising them from about 6 cents per pound in 1932 to twelve and one-half cents in 1934, and increasing the farmer's cash income from \$465,000,000 in 1932 to \$895,000,000, including compensation for adjustment of cotton acreage, in 1933, and \$822,000,000, including benefit payments, in 1934.

Like all propaganda, Mr. Camp's claims would be mighty fine if they stood up under analysis.

But like most propaganda, under analysis they are found to be less than half truth; and half truths are said to be the worst of lies.

If we were listening to another kind of administration propagandist we would hear that the devaluation of the dollar had something to do with it.

And when a comparison of the figures is made, the rise in cotton from 6c to 12c, coming simultaneously with the devaluation of the dollar from 100 cents to 59 cents, would seem to give the latter propagandist about 95 per cent the edge over the claims of the former.

A comparison of the buying power of the cotton producer's 12c with that of his 6c will convince the most obtuse that dollar devaluation or something else largely offset any advantage that might have accrued to him through AAA manipulation.

At any rate, he can see that the cotton farmer's scale for judging whether or not he is making money growing cotton—"the exchange of a pound of cotton for a pound of bacon", without "paying any boot"—has not kept an even balance.

Any scheme that will not maintain a parity price level between what the farmer sells and the necessities he must purchase will fail to afford relief no matter how well intentioned.

Not only does Mr. Camp's propaganda fail to give his fellow propagandists credit for any effect devalu-

ation may have had on the advance in price, or to differentiate between the relative influence crop reduction on the one hand and 12c government loans on the other by his own division have had on the price, but he ignores the effects of drouth, boll weevils, and other adverse conditions affecting the yield.

FARMING learned a long time ago to look with distrust upon any governmental undertaking that has to be supported by any sort of propaganda no matter how plausible it may sound.

Farmers as a whole will learn, eventually if not soon, that their government serves them best when it protects them from exploitation by the special privileged and leaves them free to run their own business instead of trying to direct it for them.

A STRANGE DEPARTURE FROM FUNDAMENTALS.

Do the American people want the much-talked-about Constitutional amendment which would limit the Supreme Court's power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional?

The answer, according to the widespread poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion, which syndicates a service to a number of large newspapers, is a decisive No!

The Institute, which breaks down answers to its poll into national divisions, found that 31 persons out of each 100 favored the amendment. Fifty-three were against it. Sixteen had no opinion.

New England was strongest against the amendment—63 per cent voting No and only 25 per cent Yes. Mountain states were weakest—41 per cent saying No, 35 per cent Yes, and 24 per cent holding no opinion.—Industrial News Review.

To the thoughtful man it is exceedingly strange that there could be any, to say nothing of even 25 per cent much less 35, who would countenance such a radical change in the fundamental policies of our government.

With such a change there could be no stability to any of our laws and no guidance in the precedents of the past.

All law would degenerate into the whims that possessed our legislators at the passing moment, and one shudders to contemplate what would become of our liberties under the stress of a public hysteria such as possessed the people, for instance, during the hectic war days of 1917 or the depression days of 1933.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and if we are worthy of enjoying the heritage of liberty bequeathed us by our fathers, we will guard with zealous care against any tampering with the basic principles of our fundamental law.

A SPECIOUS KIND OF PLEADING.

Those having to do with legal procedure are familiar with what the lawyers term "confession and avoidance" in which the accused admits the charges but pleads other facts as justification.

It falls to Secretary Wallace to introduce a new form of pleading, a plea in which the charge is denied and then admitted.

In a recent radio address, in answer to AAA criticism, he said:

"One favorite story is that the farmers, at the direction of the AAA, PLOW UNDER CORN AND BURN THEIR WHEAT. . . .

"Not long ago certain metropolitan newspapers showed a picture of a wheat stack burning on a Missouri farm, and ATTRIBUTED THE BURNING TO THE AAA. The facts in the case were as follows: This farmer, under contract with the AAA, HAD MORE ACRES IN WHEAT THAN HIS CONTRACT CALLED FOR.

"The local farmers' committee urged him to DISPOSE OF THE EXCESS WHEAT BY PASTURING IT, or later by CUTTING IT FOR USE AS HAY. The local committee thoroughly understood that the AAA has never ordered any wheat burned, disapproves of it, and invariably OFFERS FARMERS PRODUCING IN EXCESS OF CONTRACT QUOTAS THE PRIVILEGE OF CANCELING THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ANY PENALTY EXCEPT THE LOSS OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS. WHEN THIS FARMER ALLOWED HIS EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE TO RIPEN, THE COMMITTEE NOTIFIED HIM HE MIGHT DONATE IT TO CHARITY. INSTEAD, HE BURNED IT."

Yes, burned it to save the "benefit payment"!

It would take some fine hairsplitting to acquit the AAA of responsibility for that burning.

The farmer exceeded his allotted acres and he was notified he MUST DISPOSE OF HIS OVERPLUS.

In obeying the mandate of the AAA administration, the farmer chose his own way of disposing of his excess production.

And the wheat was burned; Mr. Wallace admits the burning.

The method of disposal was the farmer's; the fact that it was burned was the AAA's responsibility; it was the AAA that demanded and compelled disposal; denied the farmer the use of the product of his own fields after it had matured.

Mr. Wallace might have better luck trying to prove absence of AAA responsibility for the plowing up of mature corn in Texas in 1935 under direction of the AAA, his statement to the contrary nevertheless, but we submit his evidence should be more convincing than in the case of the burning of the wheat.

A prominent club woman, speaking over a nationwide radio hookup, advised everyone, and especially her club sisters, who has a spot of ground large enough to do so to grow potatoes "in protest against the AAA potato regulations". The advice is good but the motive should be that of providing food rather than resentment. The same advice would apply as to raising pigs. With pork and potatoes no one will ever starve, and their production is within the means of many who are otherwise liable to go hungry if the policy of "scarcity" is continued.

SPARKLERS

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Christmas
Joy is not found
In rich and costly gifts
But peace, good will indwelling in
The heart!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

He whose thoughts are the best
Best stands life's hardest test!

A man is already whipped when he
Is too befuddled to fight!

Respect for the rights of others is
The surest protection for our own!

Self-support is the best of sports!

Man's motives more than his actions
Bespeak his true character!

If those who make our laws had
The proper respect for law we would
Have fewer laws!

Only the exploiters of poverty can
Profit by a policy of scarcity!

The spirit gay of make-believe
The means is by which we achieve
Surcease from what would us
Grieve.

DID YOU EVER THINK—

—How impossible it would be to progress without thinking?

—That since we advance by thinking we can only rise to such heights as upward thinking may lead us to?

—That, since not all progress is upward, downward thinking may sink us to the lowest depths of our depraved thought?

—That, therefore, as we think we may rise towards heaven or dig for ourselves a torturous hell?

—That the power to think implies the obligation to think?

—That not to think right is to prostitute one of God's best gifts to man?

—That you are a right-thinking man?

Merry
Christmas

High School News

USED BY COURTESY THE OWL.

MEDINA COUNTY INTERSCHOOL LESTIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Representatives from the various schools of Medina County met in the High School auditorium Saturday morning for the purpose of organization. The schools represented were Hondo, Natalia, Devine, Castroville, Yancey, LaCoste, and D'Hanis. The rural schools were not present for they held their own meeting some time ago. Matt Bader of Shookville is Director General, Rural Schools. The officers elected for the year were:

- Director General, J. G. Barry.
- Hondo.
- Director of Debate, V. D. Currin, D'Hanis.
- Director of Extemporaneous Speech, M. H. Brazeele, Natalia.
- Director of Spelling, Miss A. L. Daderstadt, LaCoste.
- Director of Essay, Mrs. Herman Couser, D'Hanis.
- Director of Athletics, M. I. Broxton, Hondo; assistant director in charge of tennis, C. D. Sadler, Hondo.
- Director of Music Memory, Miss Leora Horger, Yancey.
- Director of Picture Memory, Miss Itha Hodges, Yancey.
- Director of Arithmetic, Tom Laxson, Hondo.
- Director of Choral Singing, Miss Emma Wuest, Castroville.

Since Hondo is the only Class A school in the county (having an enrollment of over 120 last year) the other schools voted to move up into Class A and compete with Hondo. This has been the custom in the past. It was moved and seconded and carried unanimously that Hondo be the location for the meet. The date was not set, as that depends on the date of the district meet, and this has not been announced.

A motion was made and seconded that the county basketball championship be decided by a round-robin tournament in the Medina County Fairgrounds gym. There was considerable discussion on this point. The principal argument for the motion was that if every team was forced to play every other team on a home and home basis as has been done in the past there is an unnecessary amount of traveling done and expenses met. Under the old method there were many games postponed on account of weather and if a team saw that it had no chance in the county race it did not always return the games that it owed. The motion carried when put to a vote. Under this system any team may play any other team before the tournament and the games will not count on the county standing. The tournament, which will be about the middle of February, will run two days. Each team will play every other team and the winner will be decided on a percentage basis. Each town will have a team in the tournament with the exception of D'Hanis.

VARIETY SHOW.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a program to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday, December 13, at 7:30 P. M., the proceeds from which will go toward payment on the new Home Economics dining room suite. Miss Lucy Richards is the director. Admission prices will be 10c and 25c. A great variety of entertainment features will be presented, which are as follows:

- Violin Choir—Margaret Ann Knapp, Billie Merritt, Velma Carter, Ethel Rothe, Mrs. I. F. Aten, and Mr. Herman Couser, accompanied by Miss Josie Rothe.
 - Play, a comedy, "Some People Call It Blackmail"—Mrs. E. J. Leinweber.
 - Joe Koch, Mary Ruth Cameron and Gladys Fusselman.
 - Wing Tap—Milton Marie Merritt, with Frances Finger at the piano.
 - Play, "Robert Burns"—Henry Windrow and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.
 - Flute Duet—Jo Reilly and Merle McCall, accompanied by Evelyn Knapp.
 - Skits: "Courtship of Miles Standish," "Courtin' Under Difficulties," "The Gate," and "The End"—Jo Reilly, Oreeneth Fly, Lela Grace Reilly, and others.
 - Violin Solo—Velma Carter, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Fly.
 - Vocal Solo—Jimmie Rihn, accompanied by Mrs. Fly.
 - Play, a "meller-drammer"—"The Villain Still Pursued Her"—Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Billy Fusselman, F. A. Hollmig, and Dr. T. B. Knapp.
 - Dr. O. B. Taylor will act as Master of Ceremonies.
- The public is cordially invited to attend.

FUTURE MEMORIES.

FROM THE OWL.

What does this building with its rain-drenched and wind-swept campus mean to you? How do you value these classrooms, halls, and offices? Who are the boys and girls, men and women, who come to these rooms every day? To all of them, we give the name "Hondo". It is our school, where we go each day to gain a little more knowledge; a place where we go each day to mingle with our teachers and classmates that we may build character. The school is ours, and we do everything we can for it, but as yet, it does not occupy the spot in our hearts that it will in future years.

Memories of "Hondo Hi" will come when her boys have grown into manhood and her girls into womanhood. That small school building will be a marble palace in our memories for it was the center of our first learning. It was our first stepping-stone.

Some day we will wish for the dignity of our teachers; that former respect for our superintendent will only be increased. The continual hubbub of long study halls will be a symphony in the days to come.

We cannot make our days here in Hondo High School good enough. Only days and years and maybe not until some of us have received hard knocks from the world, will we have just reverence and respect and tenderness for the name of our school.

This should express the feeling of each student:

"Hondo, let us be to you, In memory, what you will be to us And hold for each a revered place; A name of honor, which we trust Will not be trampled in the dust. You were to us a guiding star, You helped us, led us, did not mar Our vision of that goal afar, To which ambition spurs us on. On, and when in time, our goal is reached, When we acquire life's highest peak, May we, in pride, repeat thy name, O Hondo! 'Twas from thee we came."

—Owlets—
OWL'S EARS.

Miss Adams and Milton Marie Merritt spent the week-end in Austin, where Milton Marie visited her sister, Jeanette.

Lela Grace Reilly, Frank Rucker, Milton Marie Merritt and Kyle Muennink attended Earl Carroll's Vanities in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Florence Williams, along with other Hondoites, attended the Majestic show in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Evelyn Barnes, Mary Ruth Wilson and Roy Schweers went shopping in San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

Eldon Johnston of Batesville spent the week with Jack King. He will be back again soon, for he has a crush on one of our esteemed senior girls.

Velma Carter spent Saturday in San Antonio, where she is taking violin lessons from Carl Venth of Westmoorland.

—Owlets—
P. T. A. MEETS.

The local P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the High School auditorium, Monday, December 3, with its president in charge. Mrs. Scott had charge of the program which was as follows:

- Piano Solo—Norma Jane Bless.
- Vocal Solo—Ethelyn Ney, accompanied by Florence Zuberbuehler.
- Piano Solo—Ruth McWilliams.
- Talk—Mrs. O. A. Fly.
- Talk—Mr. Barry.

Instead of the third grade getting the book this month, the first, third, and fourth grades tied, each having nine mothers present. A book will be awarded each class.

—Owlets—
S. F. CLUB MEETS.

The S. F. Club had its regular meeting at the home of Elsie Muennink, Monday, December 2. The program consisted of a song by Kathleen Reilly, a talk by Sis Meyer, and a piano duet by Frances Ruth Fly and Betty Jean Merriman. The roll was called and no one was absent. Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, stuffed dates, cake and hot chocolate, were served to the following: Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reilly, Elizabeth Reynolds, Sis Meyer, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Fay Iris Carter, Helen Burgin, Mrs. Broxton, and the hostess, Elsie Muennink. The Club will meet next week with Kathleen Reilly.

—Owlets—
HE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps they do, my son," said the venerable minister, "but you may tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."—Selected.

—Owlets—
Put yourself in harmony with the things among which your lot is cast; lovethose with whom you have your position.—Marcus Aurelius.

UVALDE COYOTES WIN BI-DISTRICT GAME.

Point After Touchdown is Margin of Victory.

By the slim margin of a point after touchdown the Uvalde Coyotes defeated the Sidney Lanier Voks of San Antonio 7-6 in Uvalde Thursday afternoon. By means of this victory, the Coyotes were crowned the champions of District 35 and 36-B, and gained the right to play Junction for the regional championship.

The field was very wet and soggy, harassing the fast Lanier backs, as well as Rasmy and Shurley throughout the game.

During the first three quarters of the game, the teams were very evenly matched, neither being able to score. Uvalde, however, had slightly the upper hand during this time.

In the opening quarter the Coyotes were held for downs on the Voks' nine-yard line. Another of the Coyotes' scoring threats was stopped in the second quarter, but only after they had advanced the ball to the Voks' twenty-yard line.

Four times the Voks were well into Uvalde territory, only to have their marches halted by the interception of their passes.

In the early part of the final quarter Bob Ramsey twisted his way off left tackle from the Lanier ten-yard line for Uvalde's touchdown. Tommy Shurley ployed center for the extra point. This touchdown came as the climax to a march which started on the Coyote's forty-yard line.

The Voks retaliated quickly after the kickoff, getting into a scoring position on a pass, Felan to Bettoncourt, which was good for forty yards, and a first down on the Coyotes' one-yard line. On the second attempt, Felan hit pay dirt. A kick from placement for the extra point was blocked.

The point after touchdown seems to be a deciding factor in most of Uvalde's important games this year. It was the margin of victory over both the Voks and the Del Rio Wildcats.

The Coyotes' next opponent will be the Junction Eagles who gained the right to meet Uvalde by defeating Fredericksburg 6-0, in the bi-district game. These two teams will clash for regional championship in Uvalde next Friday afternoon.

Can it be that Uvalde is headed for the regional championship? If so, they will be crowned "kings of the border", displacing the Owls, the regional champions of 1934.

—Owlets—
APPRECIATION OF A PLAIN WOMAN.

By A Senior English Student.

It may seem strange that anyone should appreciate an ordinary woman, but I do. She is so much of the perfection that I desire to attain that she is a sort of goddess to me.

She is the embodiment of all wife-ly and motherly attributes that are essential. She is good to look upon, her body appearing capable of taking care of all the troubles you might bring her. Her appearance is neat and her clothes are never new, never old, just clothes. Her baby is the dearest thing in the world to her except her husband. This is as it should be. For is he not her life's mate, and is the child not flesh of her flesh?

To me, she is all that is fine. Very seldom is she angry, and if she is there is a plausible reason. Her temper never flares; she has learned complete control. In all her tasks she works diligently, never complaining, never disappointed that she quit her career to marry.

As a home-maker she is unexcelled. Although the house she lives in is not her own, and it is ramshackled, she makes it appear as if it were a mansion. Her graciousness and love cause you to forget the defects in the home. There is always enough in the pantry to ask you to stay to a meal. The food is delicious; she considers cooking as a creative art. Her linens are fresh and clean-smelling. Soap and water are members of her household, very prominent members.

Mentally, she is deep. She is a student of the Bible, of psychology, an inveterate reader, and she continues her education by reading only the finest of books. It is like the quiet calm of a waterfall frozen in the winter to listen to her speak of anything you may ask her. Her poise is unbreakable. Nothing ruffles her disposition. Life is good to her, and she accepts the abundance that is hers along with the deficiencies. The abundances are spiritual and mental; the deficiencies are material. She knows how things should be balanced, and pities her neighbor, who has all material wealth and a restless soul.

It is true that she exists. Because she is a plain woman you would never realize her greatness.

—Owlets—
MY IDEAL WOMAN.

By A Senior English Student.
My ideal woman is neat and attractive in appearance. She is five feet five inches tall, slender, and weighs about one hundred and twenty-five pounds. She has black, wavy, bobbed hair, olive complexion,

blue eyes, and long, slender fingers, tipped with carefully manicured nails. She is one who takes special care of her hands, complexion, hair, etc. Her clothes are well-fitting and "chie".

This woman is one who speaks the English language well, and is interested in music, art, literature, and languages. She is a typical law-abiding citizen.

Her personality is most pleasing. She has a smile for everyone, and is capable of performing any task put before her. Dependability is one of her chief characteristics.

This person is never self-conscious or ill at ease. Her manners on any occasion, formal or informal, are to be envied by anyone. She is a good sport, fond of tennis, football, basketball, swimming, sleighing, and ice-skating.

As to likes and dislikes, she likes home-cooked food, good books and magazines, low-heeled shoes, brown hair and eyes, and black cars. Her dislikes are girls who smoke, a lot of make-up, extremists and intoxicated people.

—Owlets—

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

—Owlets—

Smilin' Charlie Says



"What's become of that pure and cleansing effect th' women folks was goin' t' put on t' politics?"

REBOUND.

A friend of ours says he was driving down the main drag a few days ago when his attention was attracted by the curious antics of an Austin car which was just ahead of him. The Austin would run along nicely for a few hundred feet when it would suddenly jump clear of the pavement, perhaps eighteen inches, settle back to earth, run along a few hundred feet and repeat the performance. He says he followed it four blocks and the same thing was repeated perhaps a dozen times.

His curiosity aroused, he speeded up even with the little car, and, sticking his head out the window, inquired, "What's the trouble with it?"

A red-faced individual shouted back, "Ain't nothing the matter with

the car; I've got the hiccups is all."

—Owlets—
A POSER.

"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the irate Professor of his class.

"No," came the answer in chorus. "Well," insisted the Professor, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

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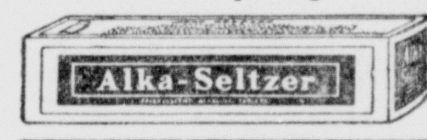
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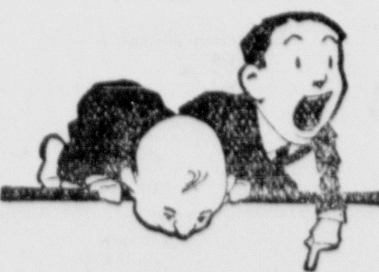
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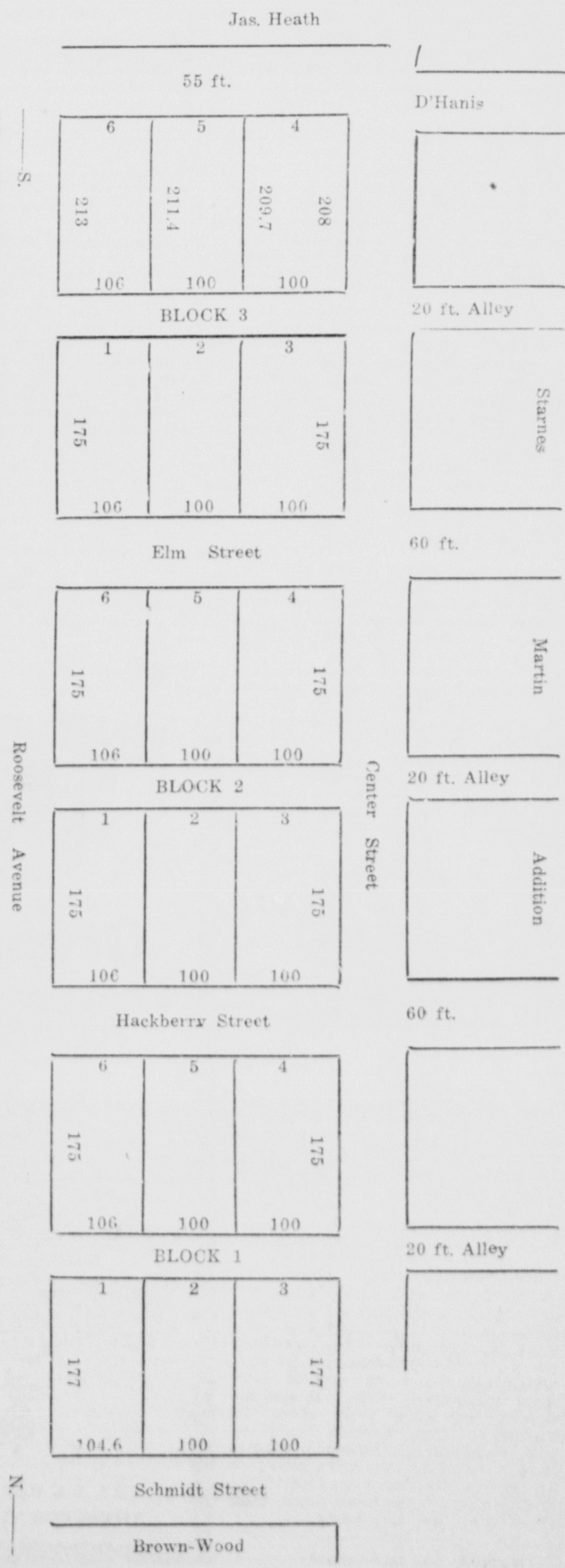
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POISONOUS INSECTICIDES FOR USE ON VEGETABLE CROPS.

By F. L. Thomas, Chief,
Division of Entomology.

Most vegetable crops are highly susceptible to injury by insects, so that good yields of high quality vegetables cannot be economically produced unless insect pests are controlled.

Insecticides containing arsenicals, phosphates, or lead compounds are poisonous to humans. Their application is not recommended to any vegetable crops, the consumable portions of which might carry injurious residues or particles of poison.

Experiments in testing various materials as substitutes for the poisonous insecticides have been conducted in Texas by the Agricultural Experiment Station in the Winter Garden Area, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in Galveston county. Excellent progress has been made and in some instances the results have been more satisfactory than when using the old arsenical mixtures. The non-poisonous materials tested have been finely ground dusts of sulphur, derris and pyrethrum, or combinations of these. Sulphur is one of the natural resources of Texas and easily obtainable, but the present supplies of derris and pyrethrum are imported.

Derris, obtained from the roots of a tropical plant, contains a substance known as rotenone and several other materials that are very effective against certain classes of insects. It acts both as a stomach and contact poison, first paralyzing and later killing insects treated with it. Cube, another commercial rotenone-bearing plant, is approximately equivalent to derris in its rotenone content. Pyrethrum is another of the plant insecticides that is harmless to man but highly poisonous to certain insects. It acts much more quickly than derris, but is effective for only a comparatively short time.

Pyrethrum has not proved effective against insects in the irrigated sections of Texas, but has given good results in the more humid areas, especially in the Southeast.

Neither derris nor pyrethrum should be mixed with hydrated lime or other alkaline material; otherwise, the choice of a carrier may be based on the most convenient and economical dust that can be obtained in finely ground form. We recommend sulphur ground fine enough so that at least 90 per cent passes a 200-mesh screen. Talk, gypsum, or finely ground clay may be used but sulphur in itself possesses definite value as an insecticide and is, therefore, preferred. Conditioned sulphurs containing a small percentage of some light, fluffy material to improve the physical qualities for dusting are available.

A combination of derris and sulphur has been found to have exceptional value in controlling three major pests of cabbage, collards, broccoli, and cauliflower in both the humid and irrigated sections of the State. These pests are the imported cabbage worm (a velvety green caterpillar), the cabbage looper (a pale green, lightly striped caterpillar), and the small, active, light green larva of the diamond-back moth. As these worms occur in successive numbers soon after they first appear, close attention should be given to the crop and the mixture applied as a dust as soon as the worms appear.

The derris-sulphur combination also has given satisfaction when used in the Southeast coastal area for control of the tomato worm. One of these, the tomato fruit worm, is particularly injurious to fall tomatoes in Southwest Texas. It is the same as the corn ear worm or cotton boll-worm, and has had abundant opportunity to multiply in late originum. Where this worm has caused a loss of more than 50 per cent of the crop when no treatment was applied, the injury was reduced to less than 7 per cent by means of the derris-sulphur mixture. This mixture, which is recommended for both cabbage worms and tomato worms is made as follows:

Derris, containing 5 per cent rotenone, 1 part by weight.
Finely ground, conditioned sulphur, 3 parts by weight.

This should be thoroughly mixed and applied at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre at intervals of a week or ten days, beginning as soon as the worms appear. Best results are obtained when the dust is applied during the late afternoon. Three applications should be sufficient. One part of pyrethrum containing 5 per cent pyrethrins may be substituted for 1 part of the sulphur if quick kill is needed where the infestation is heavy.

The limiting factors in production of fall beans in the southern parts of Texas are the bean leaf hopper and the belted Diabrotica. Both are controlled by means of the following:

Pyrethrum containing 5 per cent pyrethrins, 1 part by weight.
Finely ground, conditioned sulphur, 3 parts by weight.

This dust is almost immediately effective on the bean leaf hopper. If applied when the beans are wet, sulphur sometimes has burned the leaves, but injury has not occurred if applied when the foliage was dry.

At present, these mixtures may be difficult to obtain, and possibly the derris and pyrethrum may not be in the hands of your local dealer, but supplies may be obtained from several points in the state and we urge the use of them in place of arsenicals and other poisonous compounds.

One hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer won C. W. Crawford of Frio county the first prize on corn against a field of 50 competitors at a local fair this fall. "The fertilizer put the finishing touches on my corn which enabled it to surpass corn from unfertilized fields. It also increased my corn yield about 15 bushels per acre," Crawford said. On this same farm, Crawford reports that he ran a test on a six acre plot of maize. One acre was fertilized and this acre made more maize than all of the other five acres.

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LITTLE JACK HORNER would have to stick his thumb a long way into a plum pudding in order to pull out a plum. And even then he'd probably find he'd pulled a "boner." For plum puddings, as far back as you can trace their history, are notorious for being without plums. And that's no doubt the reason Jack ordered Christmas pie.

But there are many other good things resident in plum puddings—and since we don't stick our thumbs in them, we are not apt to miss plums. Some of the most excellent plum puddings are those which come in attractively decorated tins. These puddings are the acme of the plum pudding maker's art. They have that savory, mellow flavor of puddings which graced the festive boards of Early England. Modern chefs, however, have made of these puddings something far more easily digested. And when you consider the cost and the labor of making a plum pudding, you will no doubt find that plum puddings in tins fit nicely into your budget scheme.

Easy As Pie!

Perhaps, however, you like to make your own plum pudding at home. It takes time, but there is satisfaction in preparing your own holiday goodies, and today, when you can buy nuts, dates and other ingredients all ready to use in cans, it is quite a different matter from making plum puddings years ago. The following tested recipes are very good.

Clip These

Fairy Plum Pudding: Soak one and one-half tablespoons gelatin in three-fourths cup cold water. Melt two squares of sweet chocolate in a double boiler, add one-

sixth cup of sugar and stir to a paste. Add one-sixth cup more of sugar and the gelatin; stir until dissolved. Then add one and one-half cups of scalded evaporated milk and three tablespoons syrup from stuffed oranges, and let the mixture stand until it begins to set. Then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of three eggs, one cup of chopped stuffed orange and three-eighths cup of canned walnuts which have been chopped. Turn into small molds wet with cold water and set away to chill. Turn out and garnish with whipped cream and red and green cherries. This serves eight persons.

Christmas Plum Pudding: Combine one-half cup grated raw sweet potato, one-half cup grated raw carrot, one-half cup suet, one-fourth cup molasses and one-fourth cup sugar. Add one-half cup chopped canned walnuts, one-fourth cup thinly-sliced citron, one-fourth cup currants and one-fourth cup chopped candied orange peel. Mix well, and add two tablespoons white grape juice and two well-beaten eggs. Sift the following dry ingredients together and add: three-fourths cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg and one-fourth teaspoon cloves. Pour into a greased pudding mold, cover and steam for three hours. Serve with the following French pudding sauce. This serves eight persons.

French Pudding Sauce: Cream together one-half cup butter and one cup confectioner's sugar. Add one stiffly-beaten egg white and one-half cup cream, beaten. Add three tablespoons grenadine and a few grains of salt. Serve at once over the hot pudding.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

that only five have independent incomes large enough to live on decently without working; that 28 continue to work for a living; that 67 are dependent for their livelihood upon relatives, friends or public charity.

Every one of these men started out in life with high hopes. Everyone envisioned a self-sustaining, self-respecting old age, in which he could retire on the savings he had made during his productive years, and enjoy himself, without worry and without dependence on any person or institution.

Five of the hundred men achieved that goal. Ninety-five failed to reach it.

These are facts—unpleasant as they are, they will be faced by every person of foresight and courage who is not yet too old to make the most

of the lesson they teach. There is no royal road to old age independence for most of us—it can be reached only by a path which uses some of the dollars we earn with comparative ease now to care for our needs and ambitions when dollars come hard.—Industrial News Review.

LIBERTY'S GUARANTEE.

The people of this country should each day offer thanks to the framers of our Constitution, the document which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. This is the greatest protection a free people have against the crushing hand of officialism, bureaucracy, dictatorship and destruction of personal and property rights, and life itself, as we have seen occur in foreign lands not blessed with a constitution such as ours.

As one man, our people should present any program to tamper with or weaken the BASIC PRINCIPLES of the United States Constitution.—Industrial News Review.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

An attractive fruit centerpiece is always pleasing and dignified, and it is very simple in construction? A large willow plateau is heaped with either fruit and nuts, all polished with a flannel cloth. Ears of corn, made of popped corn and molasses and formed into ears, are wrapped in waxed paper, one end fringed to represent corn silk. Over these are placed husks of green crepe paper, the bottoms twisted securely. The upper husks should be turned neatly back to expose the corn, temptingly wrapped in its waxed covering. The ears of corn are placed in a circle around the plateau of fruit.—JULIETTE FRAZIER, Cornelius, Oregon.

One must be brave to find the slightest fault with our national Christmas or New Years dinner? But fearlessly I proclaim a fault. Merely a tiny one, perhaps, but a fault for a' that. The grand and glorious holiday feast is too uniform. Before we approach the table we can recite the foods that will be served. Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, mince pie—on millions of tables almost identical dinners will be spread. Here is a seasonal recipe for those hostesses who see the value of varying the holiday menu: CRANBERRY MUFFINS: 2 1-2 cups sifted flour, 2 1-2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine berries with 1-3 cup of flour mixture. Combine eggs, milk, and shortening. Add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Fold in berries. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 muffins.—BETTY BARCLAY.

When I am rushed for time in cooking breakfast I heat the iron baker before putting in the dough and save three minutes in the baking. I also heat other baking dishes and kettles while preparing food and save many minutes which mean much to me.—MRS. MARY L. BALLEW, Hollywood, Ark.

To avoid shrinkage, all woollens should be washed in lukewarm water. Add two tablespoons of pure borax for each gallon of water; also enough mild soap to make a good suds. Dip the garments and gently squeeze the suds through the fabrics with a kneading motion. Particularly soiled pieces should be put through a second and even third suds. Rinse in a solution of two tablespoons of borax for each gallon of water. Rinse several times until the water looks clear. Squeeze the water from the fabric or if you use a wringer have it loosely set. Dry the articles in a moderately warm place, avoiding direct sunlight as it tends to yellow wool. Blankets may be lifted out of the rinse water without wringing and hung outdoors in the shade.

A BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE.
By Juliette Frazier.
My neighbor's children, after attending a Christmas tree entertainment, played dressing the tree for several days after. They dressed trees for their playmates, and trees for their dolls, and at the suggestion of their mother they fixed a tree in the garden for the birds. They chose a small spreading tree already growing in the ground and hung upon it little baskets containing varieties of seeds, pieces of apples and small bits of bread and cake. To make the tree look pretty they put on chains of popcorn, cranberries and sunflower seeds. For several days the children did little but stand by the window and watch the birdies make visits to the tree.

SWEETS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.

By Mrs. Daisy Brooking.

COCOANUT POTATO FUDGE: Boil 2 medium sized potatoes and mash fine, and to this add 4 tablespoonsful melted butter, 1-2 pound shredded cocoanut, 2 teaspoonsful vanilla, 2 pounds pulverized sugar.

Beat until creamy, and pour into a buttered tin 1 inch thick. When hard pour over it 4 squares of melted sweet chocolate. After 2 hours cut in squares.

GOOD COOKIES: 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 2-3 cup lard; 1 teaspoon soda; 2 teaspoons baking powder; pinch of salt, 1-2 cup water, flavoring.

A beautiful new rose, named in honor of the Texas Centennial year, held the center of interest recently at the annual Rose Festival at Tyler. The Centennial rose was one of more than 500 varieties which furnished the thousands of blooms for the four day festival which ended Sunday, October 6. Tyler is in the heart of the great East Texas nursery area which produces approximately one-half of the nation's supply of roses. Roses from the Tyler area's 140 nurseries have won many prizes in show competition and more than 1,500 acres of blooming plants attract thousands of interested visitors each year. The "Rose Garden" section is expected to be a popular point of interest for many visitors to the state during the Centennial celebration period which was opened October 2nd at Gonzalez and which will be continued through a number of historical celebrations at various points in the state, culminating in the state-wide exposition at Dallas next June.

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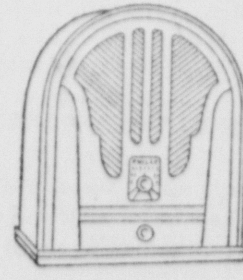
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